(घ) चालू वर्ष में 31 अक्तूबर, 1998 तक की अपेक्षित सूचना इस प्रकार है:—

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Insufficient BSF Personnel

1170. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sufficient number of Border Security Force (BSF) personnel are not provided to vigil the 352-km long border of Manipur alongwith Myanmar resulting in increased smuggling activities in the area; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken to provide sufficient number of BSF personnel in this border area?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) Indo-Myanmar border is guarded by Asaam Rifles and Border Security Force under the operational control of Army. There is some depletion in the sanctioned strength of the Border Security Force due to deployment in other sectors. The Ministry of Defence has informed that all activities along the border of Manipur with Myanmar are constantly monitored with a view to curb smuggling.

Criminal Cases Against Ministers

1171. SHRI S. RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Union and State Ministers against whom criminal cases are pending;

(b) whether any code or guidelines are strictly observed;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Violence Against Christian Missionaries

1172. PROF. A. LAKSHMISAGAR:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
SHRI SITARAM KESRI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whetehr Government are aware of the unabated violence against Christian Missionaries and attacks on Churches in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by Government to prevent it?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) There has been no such unabated violence/attacks against Christian Missionaries and Churches. However, the Government is aware that some isolated incidents of attack on members of Christian community and their Institutions did take place. The registration, invetigation and detection of crime as well as the prevention of crime are primarily the responsibility of the State Governments.

(c) Although 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State Subjects as per the Constitution of India and it is the primary responsibility of the State Governments to prevent crimes, the Central Government has been providing assistance to the State Governments for improving their policing infrastructure and also shares intelligence with the States. It has also constituted a Special Force, called the Rapid Action Force, for assisting the State Governments in controlling the communal situation. The Central Government has been issuing